GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT IN VIGILANCE ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing norms for deployment of watcher, sainik, inspectors and officers in vigilance organizations;

(b) whether the staff and officers of vigilance organizations in Indian Railways preferably in Eastern Railways are getting extension of their tenure on sympathy of officers;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to implement the prescribed norms ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Watchers, sainiks, inspectors and officers are taken in Vigilance Organisation on deputation from various departments of the Railways. The tenure is three years for officers and four years in case of inspectors. However, for watchers and sainiks, there is no tenure specified. If required, the tenure of officers and inspectors can be extended with the approval of competent authority on administrative grounds.

(b) No, Sir. The extension of tenure of the staff and officers of vigilance organization in Indian Railways, including Eastern Railway, is done strictly on merits in administrative interests with the approval of competent authority.

(c) &(d) Do not arise.